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1. **COPY OF** Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US).
2. **EXECUTED DECLARATIONS** (6 pages).
3. **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME:**
Applicants hereby petition to extend the time to respond to this Notification for five months (from March 16, 2007 to August 16, 2007).

4. **PAYMENT** – The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-1664 in the amount of \$2,160.00 for the 5-month extension of time fee.

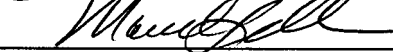
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/19/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/19/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/19/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/19/2006
- Specification filed on 05/19/2006
- Claims filed on 05/19/2006
- Abstracts filed on 05/19/2006
- Drawings filed on 05/19/2006

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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